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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (modified Form PTO-1449) relating to the above-identified patent application.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on June 1, 2011. As such, this supplemental IDS is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE. It is requested that this Supplemental IDS be considered by the Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4). No fee is due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Copies of the cited references are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider completely the cited information, initial, sign, and date the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449, and return a copy of the signed modified Form PTO-1449 with the next U.S. Patent and Trademark

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Office communication to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application.

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No fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935, reference number 2055.043.

Respectfully submitted,

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